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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Peter BRUNE and Andreas SASSE  
Serial No. : 09/936,420  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
For : METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING KEYS TO SUBSCRIBERS  
OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS  
Group A.U. : 2681  
Examiner : Julio R. Perez

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.